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PROTOCOL STATE MACHINES

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the patent
application for Method and Apparatus for Managing Energy Usage of Processors While
Executing Protocol State Machines.

IN THE BACKGROUND:

Please delete the heading, "1. Field of the Invention" on page 1, line 6, and replace with
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1. Field of the Invention

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